

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
PUBLIC AWARENESS/EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES for September 27, 2018

The DVCC Public/Awareness/Education Committee met on September 27, 2018 at the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center, Wilmington. Attending the meeting was: Moe Monagle, Pat Kwetkauskie, and Tracie Dixon-Stanley, DVCC Staff. Zainab Shah – Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Nancy McGee, SAND Coordinator, Carla Aponte and Katie Marie Sparacino – Christiana Care Health System, and Ava Carcirieri, Family Court Domestic Violence Coordinator participated by telephone.

Call to Order: Judge Danberg was not available for the meeting. Moe Monagle, DVCC conducted the meeting in his absence. She noted a quorum was not present.

Minutes: The Minutes from May 10, 2018 and August 9, 2018 will remain pending and voted on at the next meeting.

➤ Update - 2018 *Respect Every Day ... Every Way* Poster Contest

Pat provided an update on the status of the poster contest. She noted that progress has been made compiling a list of high school principals and art teachers. This includes private, parochial, public and charter high schools in Delaware. A draft flyer has been completed. Pat noted Christiana Care Health System and The Psi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in affiliation with the H.O.P.E. Foundation have agreed to sponsor this year's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.

➤ Social Media Campaign

Committee Photo - #1 Thing: Pat noted there were not enough people physically present to take a Committee photo. She suggested that committee members recruit co-workers, colleagues, friends and family to write down one thing they will do to create awareness about domestic violence or an action they will take to support survivors of domestic violence, take a picture and post to #1ThingDelaware or email to [DVCC.Information@state.de.us](mailto:DVCC.Information@state.de.us). Photos will then be posted on DVCC's social media pages.

Those on the phone expressed interest in participating in the #1 Thing campaign. Pat will email blank *my # 1 Thing* pages to copy and share with others.

➤ Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

There was discussion about some of the activities planned for October. These include:

- DVAM Proclamation Signing with Governor Carney on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Plan to arrive at 2:15 p.m. The location will be the Delaware Public Archives in Dover.

The signing will follow a roundtable discussion with the governor and representatives from the Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP). The FCEP discussion with the governor will begin at 1:30 p.m.

- DVCC at the Carvel State Office Building, French Street in Wilmington on October 10, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The committee was invited to visit DVCC's Resource Table during that time.
- Wear Purple Day will be observed nationally on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Delawareans are encouraged to wear purple to help raise awareness about domestic violence.
- Shine the Light during the week of October 14 – 20. Landmarks in Delaware, including the Indian River Bridge (south of Dewey Beach) and the cupola at Legislative Hall will be illuminated with purple lighting.

There was discussion about lighting individual office doors and entry ways.

➤ Next meeting date: TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Kwetkauskie, DVCC Staff  
October 2, 2018